

25 June 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Agency Appearance On Use of the Polygraph Before the
Moss Information Subcommittee

1. The following Agency representatives appeared in executive session before the Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee of House Government Operations on Agency use of the polygraph:

STAT Robert L. Bannerman, Director of Security
STAT Howard J. Osborn, Deputy Director of Security
STAT [redacted] Chief, Polygraph Division, Office of Security
Dr. John R. Tietjen, Chief, Medical Staff
[redacted] Deputy Assistant Director, R&D
Emmett D. Echols, Director of Personnel
[redacted] Assistant Legislative Counsel

The following members of the Committee and Committee staff were in attendance:

Representative John Moss, Chairman
Representative Porter Hardy, Jr.
Representative George Meader
Representative Ogden R. Reid
Samuel Archibald, Staff Director
Benny Kass, Counsel
Jack Matteson, Chief Investigator
Vincent Augliere, Chief Adviser
Raymond Collins, Minority Staff Member

2. Although the session today was recessed subject to the call of the chair, it is anticipated that any further inquiries or information desired by the Committee will be requested in writing and that no further appearance will be necessary. Although a transcript was taken, and will be available to define questions posed which will require

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further response, the following items are noted.

a. Mr. Meader requested definition of the cost of the Agency process of screening persons applying for Agency employment. He noted that on the sample figures provided by Mr. Bannerman and Mr. Echols, an approximate ratio of 12 - 4 - 1 was established with regard to persons contacted, applications received, and individuals employed. In keeping with the year used as a sample [redacted] persons were employed, what was the cost of the Agency screening processes either in terms of man hours or in terms of taxpayer's dollars.

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c. It was requested that a copy of the Polygraph Office procedures on examination of staff employees be furnished.

d. It was also requested that a sample of the questions or types of questions that are used at the various levels of the polygraph operator training courses be furnished.

e. Mr. Hardy requested of Mr. Bannerman an outline of what happens to the polygraph report and information after leaving the polygraph division.

f. Mr. Meader requested that he be advised concerning the number of persons referred for polygraph testing out of the [redacted] applicants who were processed in the period of one year.

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3. In personal conversation with Mr. Osborn, Mr. Collins indicated the very favorable impression he had received from the Agency testimony and advised that in the preparation of the Minority report on these hearings he may look to the Agency for some guidance and assistance.

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